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# Afternoon Hydropower Session Exploring the Options Combined Heat & Power

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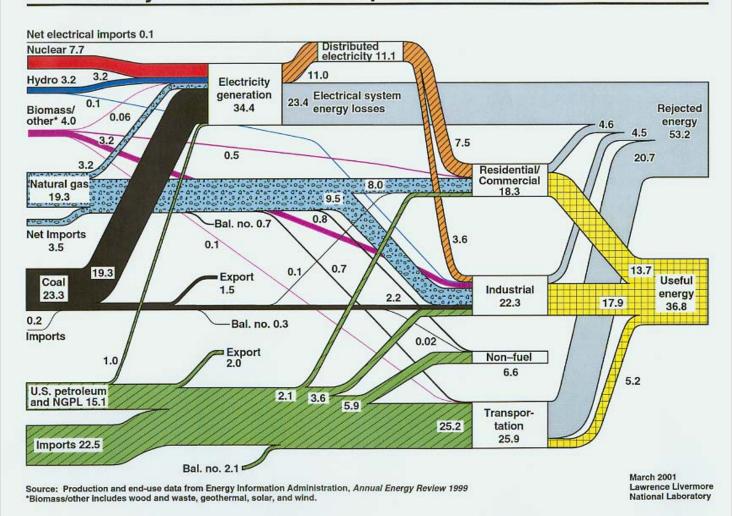
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#### U.S. Energy Flow – 1999 Net Primary Resource Consumption 97 Quads





#### U.S. ENERGY USE & EFFICIENCY BY SECTOR

Energy Sector	Energy Input (a)	Useful Energy (a)	Percentage Useful Energy	Percentage Wasted Energy
Industry	22.3	17.9	80.3	19.7
Commercial/Residential	18.3	13.7	74.5	25.5
Electricity Generation	34.4	11.0	32.0	68.0
Transportation	25.9	5.2	20.0	80.0

(a)

Energy expressed in Quads One Quad = 1 quadtrillion Btu =  $10^{18}$  Btus (b)

#### U.S. POWER GENERATION EFFICIENCY

Thermal power plants generate 91% of electricity

Average thermal efficiency ~ 32%

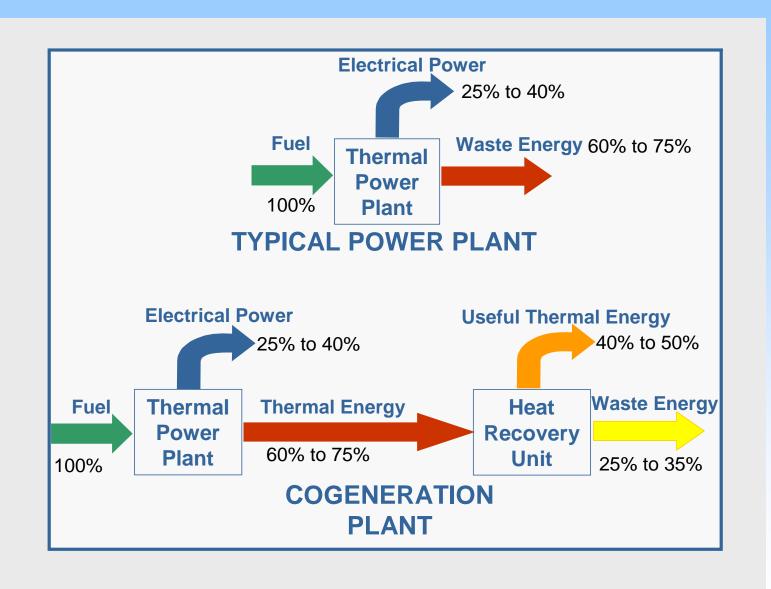
Average heat rate ~ 10,700 Btu/kWh

Combined-cycle heat rates ~ 7,000 Btu/kWh\*

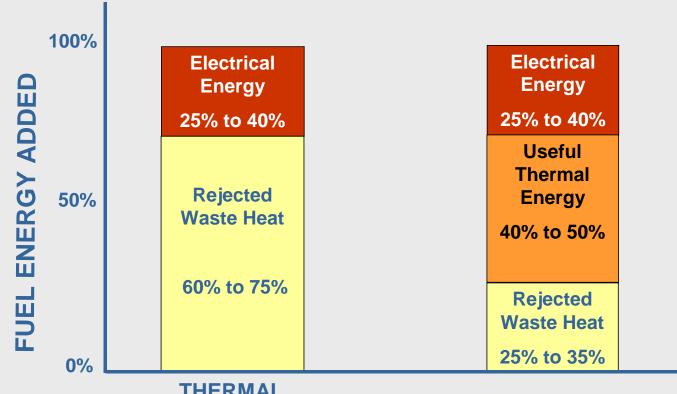
High efficiency CHP heat rate ~ 5,500 Btu/kWh\*

**Heat Recovery CHP ~ 0 Btu/kWh** 

<sup>\*</sup> Based on natural gas fuel higher heating value



#### **COGENERATION vs THERMAL ELECTRIC GENERATION**

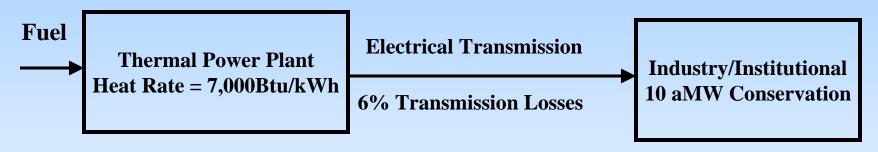


THERMAL ELECTRIC GENERATION

**COGENERATION** 

#### **Electric Power Savings**

Case 1
10 aMW Electrical Conservation



**Net Power Savings = 10.63 MW** 

**Net Fuel Savings = 74.4 MMBtu/hr** 

NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction = 2.87 Tons/year\*

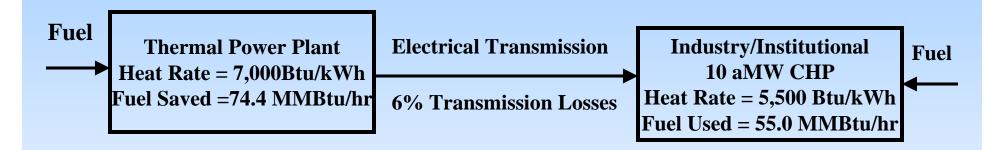
**CO** Reduction = 3.5 Tons/year\*

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction = 36,830 Tons/year

\* Based on NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Emissions of 2.5 ppmv

#### **Electric Power Savings**

Case 2
10 aMW CHP/Cogeneration



**Net Power Savings = 10.63 MW** 

**Net Fuel Savings = 19.4 MMBtu/hr** 

 $NO_x$  Reduction = 25.4 Tons/year\*

CO Reduction =10.2 Tons/year\*

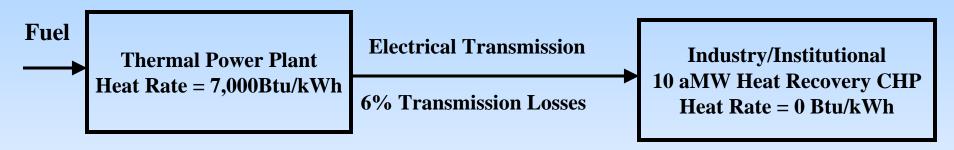
CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction = 8,973 Tons/year

<sup>\*</sup> Based on NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Emissions of 2.5 ppmv and EPA boiler emission factors.

#### **Electric Power Savings**

Case 3

10 aMW Heat Recovery CHP



**Net Power Savings = 10.63 MW** 

**Net Fuel Savings = 74.4 MMBtu/hr** 

NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction = 2.87 Tons/year\*

**CO Reduction = 3.50 Tons/year\*** 

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction = 36,830 Tons/year

\* Based on NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Emissions of 2.5 ppmv

# **Electric Power Savings Summary**

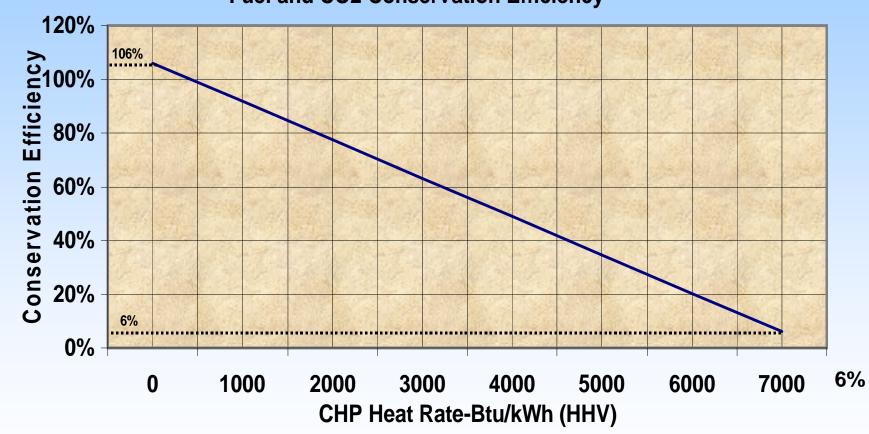
	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
	10 aMW	10 aMW	10 aMW
	Conservation	High Efficiency CHP	Heat Recovery CHP
Power Savings	10.63 MW	10.63 MW	10.63 MW
Fuel Savings	74.4 MMBtu/hr	19.4 MMBtu/hr	74.4 MMBtu/hr
NO <sub>X</sub> Reduction	2.87 Tons/year*	25.4 Tons/year*	2.87 Tons/year*
CO Reduction	3.5 Tons/year*	10.2 Tons/year*	3.50 Tons/year*
CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction	36,830 Tons/year	8,973 Tons/year	36,830 Tons/year

Case 1 - \* Based on  $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{X}}$  and CO Emissions of 2.5 ppmv

Case 2 - \* Based on NO<sub>X</sub> and CO Emissions of 2.5 ppmv and EPA boiler emission factors

Case 3 - \* Based on NO<sub>X</sub> and CO Emissions of 2.5 ppmv

## Combined Heat and Power Fuel and CO2 Conservation Efficiency



# **Emission Comparison Combined Cycle and Combined Heat & Power Facilities**

Emission	Combined Cycle FA Technology	Cogeneration LM 6000	Cogeneration Advantage
NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions	574 lb/yr/MW	-4,499 lb/yr/MW Net Reduction	-5,073 lb/yr/MW A Net Emission Reduction
CO Emissions	701 lb/yr/MW	-1,338 lb/yr/MW Net Reduction	-2,039 lb/yr/MW Net Reduction
CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions	3,683 tons/yr/MW	2,790 tons/yr/MW	-893 Tons/yr/MW 24 %Less

## CHP/Cogeneration Advantages

- More Cost Effective
  - Delivered Power Cost 30% less
- More Energy Efficient Power
  - Requires 25% to 100% Less Fuel
- Lower Variable Costs
- Lower Air Emissions
  - Net Reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> & CO Emissions
  - Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

## **Key CHP Obstacles**

- High Capital Cost
- High Investment Return Requirements
- Credit Issues
- Non-Alignment of Utility Interests
- High Standby Rates (Non-Cost Based)
- Low Avoided Cost Rates
- Limited Access to Wholesale Markets

### **Solutions**

- Allow utilities to "Markup" purchased CHP power.
- Allow utilities to invest and rate base CHP.
- Cost-based standby/ancillary services.
- Avoided costs based on capital & energy costs of most recent utility owned plant.

### **Solutions**

• Establish Energy Trust/Climate Trust to invest in energy conservation and greenhouse gas mitigation.

• State-backed financing for energy conservation/greenhouse gas mitigation.